GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3314
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SURVEY IN TRIBAL DOMINATED STATES
HEMA GAMANG

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have conducted any survey to explore the possibilities of fisheries, dairying, animal husbandry, horticulture and floriculture etc. in the tribal dominated States like Orissa, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, Chhatisgarh and Jharkhand;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Union Government propose to start any new scheme at present for their exploitation at the commercial level; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) & (b): The Ministry of Agriculture has not conducted any specific survey to explore the possibilities of fisheries, dairying, animal husbandry, horticulture and floriculture etc. in the tribal dominated States like Orissa, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, Chhatisgarh and Jharkhand. However, Fishery Survey of India regularly conducts marine fishery resources surveyand assessment along Orissa cost through its survey vessels based at Visakhapatnam.

(c)&(d): the Government is already implementing various schemes for the development of these sectors in all the concerned States including the tribal regions. However, the Government is not proposing any new scheme for the commercial exploitation of these sectors.